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25X1 1. [redacted] Arranged a personnel interview
for [redacted] who was referred by Representative David C.
Green's (R., La.) office, with [redacted], for 1500 hours
25X1A today, 13 March 1975.

25X1 2. [redacted] Received a call from Barbara,
in Representative Don Bonker's (D., Wash.) office, who had called last
week for some maps but hadn't received them yet. I relayed the message
to [redacted] who asked me to call her back and tell her we would drop
them off some time within the next few days.

25X1A 25X1 3. [redacted] Met with Louise O'Brien, staff of
the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and left with her two of the three
copies of the Director's testimony of 10 March 1975 before the Investigations
Subcommittee. The Agency will retain the third copy for making editorial
changes. She said that the Committee would appreciate the Agency retaining
the Alderson Reporting Firm notes, tapes and so-forth and she added that
when the Committee had finished its review of the transcripts they will be
returned to the Agency for safe-keeping.

25X1 4. [redacted] Met with Patti Sharin, on the staff of
Representative Don Edwards (D., Calif.), and gave her several maps which
she had requested. I also provided her with a list of CIA-produced maps
available from the Government Printing Office.

25X1 5. [redacted] Delivered a copy of the new Agency publi-
cation entitled "USSR Agriculture Atlas" to the staffs of our oversight
committees.

25X1 6. [redacted] Met with Jane McMullen, Senate Appro-
priations Committee staff, and left with her for Guy McConnell, an unclas-
sified memorandum dealing with support of Arab refugees responding to an
inquiry by Senator Milton R. Young (R., N.D.) at the Director's briefing
of the Intelligence Operations Group on 25 February 1975. Paul Walsh,
A/DDI, provided the paper.

25X1 7. [redacted] Met with Bob McGrath, on the staff of
Representative Joe Moakley (D., Mass.), and gave him two copies of the
Agency publication entitled "Issues on the Middle East." I told him that
the "People's Republic of China Atlas" which the Congressman wanted was being
reprinted and would be available soon.

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16. [REDACTED] Received a call from Linda Puglise, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, inquiring as to whether the Law of the Seas Conference Studies had been delivered yet as requested by David Keane of the Committee staff. Puglise said that they would like to have them today as they will need them for a briefing tomorrow. After checking with Mr. Cary, a courier delivered them to Mr. Keane.

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17. [REDACTED] Clark McFadden, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called and asked if he could have an unclassified copy of the article on the Law of the Seas Conference appearing in the NID for Saturday. [REDACTED], OCL, was notified. 25X1A

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18. [REDACTED] Received a call from Diane, in the office of Representative Floyd Hicks (D., Wash.), requesting an application and brochures for a constituent. I told her that this material would be mailed to her tomorrow. 25X1A

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19. [REDACTED] Accompanied the Director, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to a briefing of the Investigations Subcommittee of House Foreign Affairs Committee on Cambodia. See Memo for Record.

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20. [REDACTED] Talked with Jack Marsh, Counselor to the President, about the inquiries we have received from Mark Kliman on behalf of Representative Les Aspin. They relate to the basis on which the intelligence community arrives at comparisons of U.S. and Soviet defense expenditures and the apparent disparity between Assistant Secretary of Defense Clements' statement that 20% of the Soviet GNP goes to defense and the Agency's position that the figure is only 7% to 8% (DCI testimony before the Joint Economic Committee last year). Marsh verified that Clements' office is using the 20% figure but Marsh said he thought it was incorrect. I told him that Aspin apparently wants to try to use the Agency to attack Schlesinger's defense budget and we wanted to be sure that we were in touch with one another on this.

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21. [REDACTED] Per arrangements made by Miss Donahue, delivered to Clark McFadden, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, memos for record from the Director's briefing of 13 March 1975.

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25X1 25. [REDACTED] On Sunday, 9 March, I called Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, ~~House Foreign Affairs Committee~~, concerning the membership of the Subcommittee on Investigations, especially Representative Michael Harrington. See Memo for Record.

25X1 26. [REDACTED] Talked several times during the day with George Gilbert, Jim Oliver, and Jim Hyde, OMB, in connection with our request for a quick approval from OMB of our comments on H.Res. 72. The approval was finally cleared late in the evening with Mr. Cary. 25X1A

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25X1A [REDACTED] Wheeler agreed
25X1 [REDACTED] and said that it was for the Senator's background use only. I also met with Joan Eigelsbach, of the Senator's staff, who said that they had found in the Library of Congress a satisfactory answer to the request she made of us on Friday and that we need to take no further action on it.

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/s/
GEORGE L. CARY
Legislative Counsel

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Mr. Thuermer Mr. Warner

Mr. Lehman [REDACTED]

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff,
House Foreign Affairs Committee

Called Marian Czarnecki concerning the membership of the Subcommittee on Investigations, especially Representative Michael Harrington. Czarnecki said that Harrington was appointed to this Subcommittee the day after the original meeting when the members picked their subcommittees. Harrington showed up the following day raising hell because he did not get the committees he wanted (Oversight and National Security). I asked Czarnecki if he would be attending the briefing and he said only if he thought it was going to be "exciting." Czarnecki said he did not want to arouse my hopes but 99 out 100 times Harrington does not show up on Mondays, however, since Mr. Colby was going to be the witness, he no doubt would attend.

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[redacted] Received a call from Lex Schnee, Department of State, who wanted to know if it would be agreeable with us if he sat in on the Director's briefing of the Subcommittee on Investigations, House Foreign Affairs Committee, Monday, 10 March. I explained to Schnee our understanding with the committees that we would not have people from the policy side sit in when we testified. I said I thought it would be counter-productive from the Administration's standpoint if the Committee felt that someone from State was overseeing Colby's testimony. Schnee agreed but asked if I thought there would be any problem in his obtaining a copy of the Director's prepared statement. I said I was sure this would not be a problem. I said if they wanted to pursue the matter of their sitting in it would have to be taken up with the Director and the Committee and was just not sure how they would react to it. Schnee said he would explain all this to Mr. McCloskey, of State, and if we did not hear from him to forget about it.

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16. [REDACTED] Delivered to the Senate Armed Services Committee office for Clark McFadden, General Counsel, a synopsis of the recent paper we prepared for him on current legislation affecting the Agency.

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17. [REDACTED] Delivered to Scott Sklar in the office of Senator Jacob K. Javits (D., N. Y.) material on CIA employment which was requested by Lafayette High School in Brooklyn. I also gave Sklar a copy of the letter from Mr. Thuermer to Ms. [REDACTED] regarding the CIA Library's order for A Directory of American Poets. [REDACTED] had written the Senator questioning the appropriateness of the order.

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18. [REDACTED] Delivered for Jim Davidson, on the staff of Senator Edmund S. Muskie (D., Me.), a suggested reply for a constituent.

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19. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mark Kliman in the office of Representative Les Aspin (D., Wisc.). Kliman wanted to check on the status of his earlier request for information on the methodologies used to compute comparative Soviet-American defense spending, and to also request that we check out wide discrepancies in published statements by CIA and Defense Department representatives on the percent of Soviet GNP which goes to defense. I told him I thought we could have information on both inquiries by the first of the week. [REDACTED] OCI, has been advised.

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20. [REDACTED] In the absence of the Congressman, who is back in the district in Arizona, requested the office of Representative Sam Steiger (R., Ariz.) to pass the word on to him that we had followed up on the request he made to us on Wednesday, 5 March.

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21. [REDACTED] Col. Lowenstein, DOD, called in connection with the question resulting from a hearing before Senator Hubert H. Humphrey's (D., Minn.) Subcommittee on aid to Cambodia which involved CIA in support of Bird Airlines. The LDX'd question has been sent to Ted Shackley, C/EA, for recommended response.

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22. [REDACTED] Spoke with Mike Van Dusen and Louise O'Brien, ~~House Foreign Affairs Committee staff~~, during the course of the day to coordinate the necessary security arrangements for the Director's appearance before the Subcommittee on Investigations on Monday, 10 March.

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15. [redacted] Alan Barren, Executive Assistant to Senator George McGovern (D., S. Dak.), called in the afternoon and said that the Senator asked him to call because of the newspaper article and he wanted to find out whether there is a file at the CIA on him, and if so would like to see a copy of the file. I then told Barren that "this thing is getting into a whole big ballgame" and that we were now checking on the cross between the Freedom of Information and Privacy and I am not sure how these will be handled and get back to him.

I called Barren later but he was not in so I asked that he call me tomorrow.

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16. [redacted] Mike Van Dusen, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, called to check again about the briefing arranged for Monday morning, 10 March at 10:30 a.m. Van Dusen wanted to know if the Director would be appearing and I said the Director would make every attempt to do so and that he had his calendar blocked for this but that another responsible guy, [redacted], NIO/SEA, will be attending also. I told Van Dusen that as far as I knew the Director had intentions on coming. We then went over the arrangements for [redacted] Van Dusen then said he will be back later in the day to definitely reconfirm everything. I asked him what he knew in terms of the numbers attending for charts and viewgraphs. Van Dusen said because the Subcommittee was so small the full Committee will also be invited. I then said we may have to use the viewgraph screen. Van Dusen said the staffers attending would be Jack Brady, Jack Sullivan, and himself.

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17. [redacted] John Swearingen, Senate Rules and Administration Committee, called to request my help in locating a "COMINT" paper in the Watergate related material in the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy vault. I suggested it might be the Tom Charles Huston material provided by Mr. John Dean.

In response to my query regarding his custodianship of Watergate material, Swearingen said it was a real mess, that George Murphy, Deputy Director of the Joint Committee, has no time to spare and that Joe O'Leary, of the Presidential Commission, is also involved and had been in the vault to locate some documents. I informed Swearingen that we had made copies of the Baker transcripts in our possession available to the Presidential Commission.

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